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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003, in which the Examiner required restriction of the referenced patent application to a single invention, Applicants elect Group One (1), which includes Claims 1-19, drawn to trailer dolly, classified in class 180, subclass 11, without traverse.

With respect to Invention I, i.e., Claims 1-19, the Examiner required further restriction to the following species and subspecies:

- Species I (Figure 1 – a single wheel) or Species II (Figure 5 – a pair of wheels).
- Subspecies I (Figure 2 – beveled gear transmission) or Subspecies II (Figure 9 – band-driven transmission).

With respect to Species I and II, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending Claims 1-19 are generic. None of Claims 1-19 recite more than a single wheel. Nonetheless, Applications elect Species I, i.e., Claims 1-19.

With respect to Subspecies I and II, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 1-4, 6-8, and 17-19 are generic. Both subspecies can include a centrifugal clutch (Claim 3), a sliding member (Claims 4 and 7), and forward and reverse gears which are driven together (Claim 8).